



The Weekly Pines

Northern Beaches Secondary College

Manly Campus

Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community



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Mr Alex Newcomb

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From the Principal

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome to all members of our school community and particularly to our new students and families. Students have settled well into the new school year and are looking forward to another year at Manly. The Year 7 Orientation program, coordinated by Alex Newcomb, has provided an opportunity for students to get to know each other, meet their teachers and make sure they can easily find their way around the school. Thank you to our Year 10 Peer Support Leaders who gave up the last day of their holidays to assist Year 7 students as they participated in activities to get to know our school. Thank you also to our School Orientation Guides who are helping new students in Years 8 – 11 as they settle in.



Our new Year 8 students

Information Evenings

The Information Evenings for parents and students in Years 7 to 11 will be held over the next three weeks, beginning with Year 7 next Wednesday. All students and parents are encouraged to attend the relevant evening to learn more about specific programs throughout the year and the assessment procedures for students. Following the Year 7 Information Evening, Year 7 band parents will be given further information about how the band program operates for all relevant ensembles.

Communication

This newsletter is a vital form of communication used to celebrate success, provide information and give notice of upcoming events for students and parents. The email distribution list is drawn from information supplied to the school – if there has been a change of address or a new email address, please advise the school. This year, The Weekly Pines will be sent out at the end of the first week of each term and then fortnightly in weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Open communication is valued and encouraged at all times, with Year Advisers the first point of contact for matters relating to specific students. We welcome Ms Josinta Chandra (Year 7) joining the Wellbeing Team of Mr Branko Goykovic (Year 8), Mr James Blanch (Year 9), Ms Chau Truong (Year 10), Ms Fiona Brien (Year 11) and Ms Lina Izosimova (Year 12).

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Our two deputies, Mr Alex Newcomb and Ms Kathy O'Sullivan having overarching responsibility for Years 7, 9, 11 and Years 8, 10, 12 respectively. Our school counsellor, Ms Deborah Campbell-Allen, is also available to provide additional support for our students when required, as is Mr David Martin, Senior Psychologist - Education, who is based at our campus. The office staff are available to help new students sort out transport, finance and paperwork issues, while other students and staff are always willing to assist when required.

Staffing Changes

At the end of last year, Ms Mara Spessot from the LOTE faculty transferred to Balgowlah Boys Campus. Mara has been a valued and much-loved French and Italian Beginners teacher at Manly Campus for the past 16 years. We wish her all the best for the future and sincerely thank her for her contributions to our school. This year we warmly welcome Ms Karen Bowden to the HSIE faculty, Ms Lanneke Grace in Music and Ms Lissa Woolven in English (Term 1). We are confident they will enjoy belonging to such a wonderful school and they are encouraged to become involved in the variety of school activities throughout the year.

After School Library

Senior students are reminded that the school library will be open from 3:20-5:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from next week. On Tuesday afternoons, Ms Brien will be available to assist students with essays and study skills. On Thursday afternoons, Mr Harrison will be supervising, and supporting students with mathematics if required. Afternoon tea will be provided each afternoon.

School Contributions and Fees

Next week the relevant fee sheet for your child will be posted home. The financial support given by parents is crucial in maintaining the excellent curriculum programs and physical improvements to our school. The generous support of our P & C is much appreciated and provides opportunities for our students that may not otherwise exist. Contributions to the tax deductible Public Library

and Building Funds are funding the Hall refurbishment, which is being commenced later this term. Prompt payment of fees is always appreciated and, if there are any financial problems, please advise me in writing.

Uniform

The beginning of the school year is the best time to ensure that all students have appropriate uniform. The year has begun very well for nearly all students and random uniform checks will begin next week. Shoes should be black enclosed leather or vinyl (NOT canvas or sports style except on Wednesdays) and school shorts or pants should be grey (except on Wednesdays when sports uniform can be worn by students in Years 7-10). Thank you in anticipation of your assistance in ensuring our students show their respect for our school through wearing the correct school uniform.

Congratulations to:

- Ella Spencer (Year 12) who was awarded the Mosman Young Citizen of the Year in recognition of her achievements in Education, Volunteering, Arts and the Environment. As stated in her citation, *'Ella's broad range of activities, and participation in leadership events with a focus on public interest issues, demonstrates her concern to represent the views and interests of Mosman youth in matters that affect them individually as well as the world around them. She is an intelligent, active, outward looking, and concerned young person, who has the confidence and capability to participate and speak out about important issues affecting all of us, but particularly younger people.'* Well done Ella!



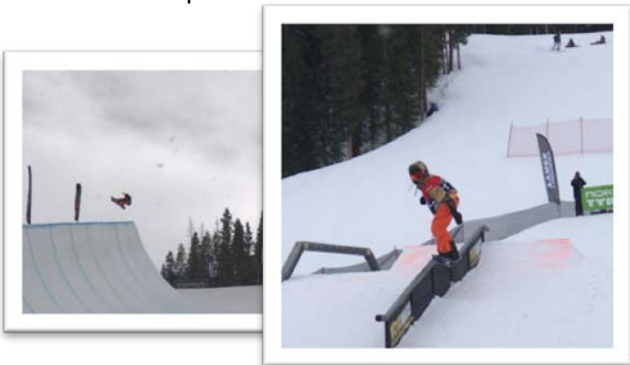
- Alex Yuen, Daniel Duncan, Harry Ross, Ryan Lynch, Joshua Hort and Alex Todd (Year 10) who have been invited to participate in the Transport Spaces of the Future Design Challenge, a collaboration between Sydney Metro, University of Sydney, University of Technology, Sydney

and Tobias Design. Resulting from their winning entry in the 2018 Metro Minds STEAM Challenge, the students will be working collaboratively with problem solvers and experts to think differently about the way our Transport Spaces should be designed in the future.

- Zoe Dransfield (Year 11) and her crew who won the Flying 11 National Sailing Championship at Port Stephens with 71 boats competing - the first time in the history of the class that an all-girl crew have won.



- Vinson Chen (Year 8) who came 7th for USASA Rocky Mountain series Rail Jam and Half Pipe.



In this regular feature we like to recognize students who have achieved highly in school and community events, competitions and activities. Demonstrations of the school ethos of *academic excellence, personal best* and *giving back to the community* deserve to be recognized. Parents are invited to phone or email the school any achievements we may not be aware of for inclusion in *The Weekly Pines*.

Cath Whalan
Principal

2019 Information Evenings

Information evenings will be held in the school hall. We look forward to seeing all students accompanied by a family member at this very important event.

Year 7 2019 Information Evening
Wednesday 6 February 2019, 6:30pm

Year 10 2019 Information Evening
Thursday 7 February 2019, 6:30pm

Year 11 2019 Information Evening
Monday 11 February 2019, 6:30pm

Year 9 2019 Information Evening
Monday 18 February 2019, 6:30pm

Year 8 2019 Information Evening
Thursday 21 February 2019, 6:30pm

P&C MEETING
13 February 2019
7pm in the library



NBSC MANLY
CAMPUS OPEN DAY

Thursday 21 February
9:30-11:30am

Dance Ensembles 2019

The Manly Campus Dance Ensembles offer dance training and performance opportunities to students from Year 7-12. We have both contemporary and jazz ensembles and cater to students of all experience levels from beginner to advanced.



Open auditions for all students interested in joining the dance ensembles will be held in week 2.

Contemporary Ensembles

Years 10, 11 and 12 - Tuesday 5 February
7:40am in the Performance Space

Years 7, 8 and 9 - Wednesday 6 February
7:40am in the Performance Space

Jazz Ensemble

All years - Thursday 7 February 7:40am in the
Common Room

Students may audition for both contemporary and jazz ensembles.

Students can collect an information note and application form from Ms Woodward in the HSIE staffroom, or from the front office.

If you have any questions please contact Ms Woodward by email:

chloe.woodward4@det.nsw.edu.au

I look forward to seeing you at the audition and starting another amazing year of dance!

Ms Woodward

Attendance

Absent from School - Notification Procedure

Please be advised that the only way to report your child's absence is:

1. Through the School App
(download through the App store)
2. An email directly to the school
nbscmanlys-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
3. By phoning the school office on 9905 3982

Absences must be advised to the school by 9am.

Please note that an SMS only works as a direct response to the school absence / late notification sent to you. You cannot directly SMS the school to notify of your child's absence.

More information on attendance and absence procedures can be found on our [school website](#).

School App

The NBSC Manly Campus School App can be downloaded from the App store. The App is a convenient way to access the school website calendar, The Weekly Pines newsletter and to advise of your child's absence.



In addition to this, reminders are sent out through the App for various school events and activities.

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/nbsc-manly-selective-campus/id752465889?mt=8>

Offbeat NBSC

Offbeat NBSC is a College based music program that specialises in learning how to improvise, from beginner to advanced. It is suitable for players (any instrument, any school) who want to develop their own voice in music, play/compose their own music, and want to understand how music works. We do this in small bands under the tutelage of Aust composer/improvisor Colin Bright. If you want to go beyond what you already know, then this program is for you! Anyone can join. Any level. No auditions!

Come & try it! Bring your instrument!

First Rehearsal - 3.45-5pm Friday 8 February
Come along any Friday - Freshwater Senior
Campus Theatre

Contact: Colin Bright 0419208974

colin@brightmusic.net

Bookkeeper Required

The P&C require a bookkeeper with basic accounting and MYOB knowledge to manage the finances of our Canteen.

The role includes managing payroll, entering transactions into MYOB, producing the annual accounts and managing the annual audit. It is a paid role requiring approximately 2-3 hours per week.

If you are interested, please send a short CV to margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED NEAR THE CANTEEN

Next open

Tuesday 5 February

and

Thursday 21 February

8:15am-9:30am

**Open before school on the first Tuesday
and the third Thursday of the month**

8:15am – 9:30am

Coordinators Marg Martin & Chris Schaller

Please contact us if you would like
to place an order

margaret.martin@optusnet.com.au

christins@ozemail.com.au

**Donations of washed good quality uniforms are
most welcome and can be left at the school office**

Proceeds go to the P&C

for school improvement projects

For second hand band blazers (buy & sell) please
contact

Diane Turner: moogiet@optusnet.com.au

For new and preloved band polo shirts
please contact

Kim Luong: kimmanlyband@gmail.com



Welcome to Band 2019!

We hope you have all had a relaxing break.

The band committee and directors are looking forward to the musical year ahead and wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone, especially our new families to band.

Information night for all new families to band: Wednesday 6 February at 7:45 pm

New members and their families are invited to attend this brief band information night in the hall, directly after the Year 7 information night.

Auditions: Weeks One and Two

Every member in the program will attend an audition over the next ten days to be placed in their ensembles. Thank you to parent Mel Corner for coordinating the auditions so smoothly.

If you have not yet enrolled in in the band program for 2019 or not yet received a time for your audition by email, please contact the band manager at Sarahdowse@gmail.com ASAP.

Band lists will be posted on the band notice board near the canteen by Tuesday 12 February and will be circulated to parent emails in Week Three.

All Year 7 wind and jazz students will be placed in Concert Band and should attend the first rehearsal on Monday 11 February.

Strings students will be placed in String Ensemble. Please refer to the rehearsal timetable on this page.

Changed your contact details since last year?

Band lists are separate to the school contact lists. They are used for event communication, organising car-pooling and more.

If you have changes to your preferred email address/es, mobile number/s or home address since 2018, please advise the band committee of these changes this week via the 2019 Change of Details form

https://www.cognitofirms.com/ManlyCampusBands/_2019ChangeOfDetailsForm

Invoicing

Band finances are processed through the school accounts. An invoice for Semester 1 fees will be issued by the school in the first half of Term 1 when band lists are finalised.

Rehearsals start dates

Rehearsals commence on the following days:

Wind Bands- Hall		
Concert Band	Monday 11 February	Hall
Wind Ensemble	Thursday 14 February	Hall
Symphonic Wind Orchestra	Friday 15 February	Hall
Jazz bands/– Jazz Lounge		
Big Band	Tuesday 12 February	Band room
Jazz Orchestra	Wednesday 13 February	Band room
Swing Band	Thursday 14 February	Band room
Stage Band	Friday 15 February	Band room
Covers Jazz Combo	Tuesday 19 February (TBC) Thursday 21 February (TBC)	Band Room
Strings (Performance Space)		
String Ensemble	Fri 8 February	Performance Space
Chamber Orchestra	Mon 11 February	Performance Space

NOTE: Rehearsal are always on, even on carnival and excursion days, unless you have been emailed by your band liaison to say otherwise.

Band Calendar 2019

The band calendar for 2019 will be available in the first few weeks of Term One and will be circulated by email. Some key dates are listed below including the compulsory rehearsal at the start of

Term Three for all wind and jazz bands (the pupil free day).

Dee Why to Manly Fun Fundraiser
Saturday 2 February

66 parents and students will be up bright and early tomorrow to volunteer for this event in roles such as course marshalling and drinks stations.

Band President, Mel Corner, wishes to thank the band families for so enthusiastically getting behind this valuable fundraising event. Thank you to the event coordinator, Monique Pardavi, for her coordination of our volunteers.

Second hand blazers – time to buy and sell

Students in Years 9 -12, it is an ideal time to get into a bigger size and sell your blazer to the incoming Year 7 group.

We currently have the following blazers sizes for sale: Size 16 x 2 and Size 20 x 2

To sell a blazer or be added to the waitlist, email Dianne Turner moogiet@optusnet.com.au

Some Important dates for diaries

Term One

DY-Manly Band Fundraiser

Saturday 2 February from 5:30 am

Strings auditions

Saturday 2 February, hall

Band and Strings Information night for new families, Wednesday 6 February, 7:45 pm, hall

Year 7 concert band and jazz auditions

Saturday 9 February, the jazz lounge (enter via near staff car park)

Weekly rehearsals commence for Europe tour

Sunday 10 February, 3:30-5:30 pm, hall- TWO

Term One Band Meeting

Monday 25 February, 8pm library, all welcome

Big Band Bash, All Ensembles

Tuesday 26 March, Freshwater gym (venue and date TBC). Rehearsal after school with concert at 7pm. COMPULSORY

Term Two

Europe Band Tour Sunday 21 April – Sunday 5 May- TWO/TJO

Term Three

Workshop Day (pupil free day)

Monday 22 July, All wind and jazz ensembles, COMPULSORY

NSW Schools Band Festival

Saturday 27 July – SWO

NSW Schools Band Festival

Sunday 28 July, all wind and jazz ensembles except SWO

Band Names

Wind Stream:

SWO~Symphonic Wind Orchestra; WE~Wind Ensemble; CB~Concert Band; TWO ~ Touring Wind Orchestra (Europe 2019)

Strings Stream:

SE~String Ensemble; CO~Chamber Orchestra

Jazz Stream/Other:

JO~Jazz Orchestra; BB~Big Band; SB~Stage Band; SWB- Swing Band; JC- Jazz Combo; Covers Band; TJO ~ Touring Jazz Orchestra (Europe 2019)

Term 1 Calendar

Please check the dates closer to the event

Week 2A	
6/02/2019	Year 7 Information evening, 6:30pm for parents and students, in the school hall
7/02/2019	Year 10 Information evening, 6:30pm for parents and students, in the school hall
Week 3B	
11/02/2019	Year 11 Information evening, 6:30pm for parents and students, in the school hall
13/02/2019	Bronze Duke of Ed Information Night
13/02/2019	P&C meeting
14/02/2019	Silver Duke of Ed Information Night, 5:30-7pm, Held at Freshwater Senior Campus
15/02/2019	Year 12 PDHPE excursion, 12 students, all day
Week 4A	
18/02/2019	Year 9 Information evening, 6:30pm for parents and students, in the school hall
21/02/2019	Open Day
21/02/2019	Year 8 Information evening, 6:30pm for parents and students, in the school hall
22/02/2019	School photos
Week 5B	
25/02/2019-27/02/2019	Year 7 Camp
25/02/2019	Year 10 History & Geography Excursions
25/02/2019	Band meeting, 8pm in the library
28/02/2019	Photo reshoot day for groups and absentees
1/03/2019	School Swimming Carnival, whole school, Manly Boy Charlton Pool
1/03/2019	Year 7 SRC Applications open
Week 6A	
6/03/2019	Year 11 Life ready - Urban Challenge, all day
7/03/2019	Year 12 Parent Teacher Night, 3:45-6:45pm
8/03/2019	Year 7 History Incursion

Week 7B	
11/03/2019	Years 8 & 9 Disco TBC 6:15-8:30pm
12/03/2019	Zone Swimming
12/03/2019	World's Greatest Shave, 9am morning assembly
12/03/2019	Year 7 Disco, 6:30-8pm
12/03/2019	New parents welcome evening, 6:30pm
14/03/2019	Selective High School Placement Test
15/03/2019	Year 7 SRC Applications close
15/03/2019	School Cross Country P5 & P6
Week 8A	
18/03/2019	History Tour pre-departure meeting (European History tour pre-departure meeting with Academy Travel for parents, and attending staff and students, in Staff Common Room
19/03/2019	Year 7 Election speeches in the Common Room, P3
19/03/2019	Carnation Day, during assembly and recess
19/03/2019	Year 7 Parent Teacher Night, 3:45-6:45pm, held in classrooms
20/03/2019	Principal's Tour, 9:30am, bookings essential via the office on 99053982
20/03/2019	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the library
Week 9B	
25/03/2019	Digital Nutrition parent seminar - Strat 2
26/03/2019	Year 7 HPV dose 1 & DTPA
Week 10A	
1/04/2019—5/04/2019	Year 12 Assessment Block
Week 11B	
8/04/2019	Yr 9 Parent Teacher
10/04/2019	Year 11 Drama Night, in the Performance space
12/04/2019	Last day of Term 1

